

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-6, 13 and 14 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended. No new matter is added. Reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-6 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0158577 to Shimoda et al. (Shimoda) in view of JP 2001-166311A to Muraide. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, a power connection part formed in the concave part, the power connection part comprising a plurality of scanning lines, a plurality of signal lines, a plurality of common feeders, switching thin film transistors, and current thin film transistors. These features are shown in Figs. 5 and 9C, for example.

The Office Action alleges that a microstructure 12 corresponds to the recited power connection part. However, Shimoda is silent about the microstructure 12 transmitting power. In addition, the microstructure 12 does not include a wiring 14, which is a signal or scanning line, as clearly shown in Figs. 1 and 3 as the wiring 14 is provided outside the concave 11. Shimoda also does not teach or suggest any common feeders.

Muraide does not overcome the deficiency of Shimoda. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 is patentably distinct from Shimoda.

Dependent claims 2-6 and 13 are allowable at least for their dependence on claim 1, as well as for the additional features they recited

At least for these reasons, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-6, 13 and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,590,346 to Hadley et al. (Hadley) in view of Muraide. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As discussed above, claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, a power connection part formed in the concave part, the power connection part comprising a plurality of scanning lines, a plurality of signal lines, a plurality of common feeders, switching thin film transistors, and current thin film transistors.

First, Hadley discloses a circuit shown in Fig. 1C, which is for LCD, PDLC and electrophoretic display. Therefore, such a circuit is not usable in organic EL devices. Thus, Hadley is not analogous.

In addition, the bottom conducting layer 204 of Hadley is formed in a region where a concave part is formed and a region where the concave part is not formed. If the bottom conductive layer is patterned in the region where the concave part is not formed, irregularity difference is formed on the top face of the insulation layer 206 or the top conducting layer 205. Also, in the grounds for rejection of claim 14, the Office Action alleges that the bottom conducting layer 204 and a top conducting pad 212 corresponds to the power connection part. However, reference number 212 does not designate wiring rather it designates conducting pads. The top conducting part, or "wiring", 205 is not formed in the concave part and the bottom conducting layer 204 is formed in the concave and non-concave parts. Further, Hadley does not teach or suggest the recited common feeders.

Muraide does not overcome this deficiency of Hadley. As Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 is patentably distinct from Hadley.

Dependent claims 2-6 and 13 are allowable at least for their dependence on claim 1, as well as for the additional features they recite.

Claim 14 recites, *inter alia*, common feeders formed in the concave part, the common feeders supplying power to each of the plurality of light emitting parts.

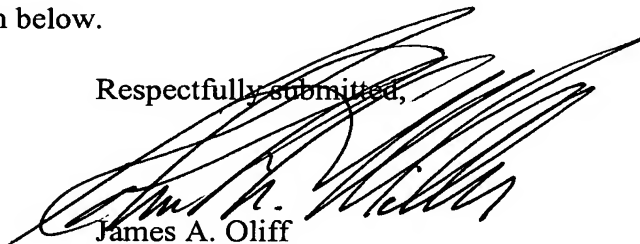
As discussed above, Hadley does not teach or suggest common feeders. Muraide does not overcome this deficiency. As such, claim 14 is patentably distinct from the applied references.

At least for these reasons, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-6, 13 and 14 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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